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Applicant:	SHENG et al.	Examiner:	Unknown
Serial No.:	09/810971	Group Art Unit:	Unknown
Filed:	March 16, 2001	Docket No.:	10984.3US11
Title:	OPTICAL WATERMARK		

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By: 

Peggy Kerkhove

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.97(b))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.


Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

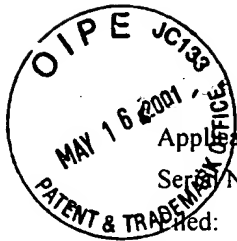
Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 8 Reference(s)
- ☒ Return postcard

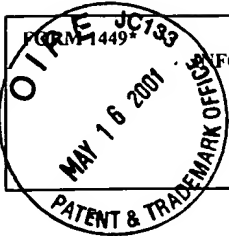
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EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	4,921,278	May, 1990	Shiang et al.			
	5,708,717	January, 1998	Alasia			
	5,734,752	March, 1998	Knox			
	5,790,703	August, 1998	Wang			
	5,915,027	June, 1999	Cox et al.			
	5,951,055	September, 1999	Mowry, Jr.			
	6,000,728	December, 1999	Mowry Jr.			

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						YES	NO

	Russell L. DeValois & Karen K. DeValois	"Spatial Vision", New York: Oxford University Press, 1998 Chapters 5-11 (pgs. 147-332)



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EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form for next communication to the Applicant.